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Wolves: Guardians of the Ecosystem

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one of the wolves' main contributions to the ecosystem?
 - A. They pollinate plants.
 - B. They clean riverbanks.
 - C. They dig burrows for small animals.
 - D. They control prey populations.

2. What happens when prey populations grow too large?
 - A. Overgrazing harms plant life.
 - B. Forests and grasslands thrive.
 - C. Smaller animals grow in number.
 - D. Wolves lose their food source.

3. What is a "trophic cascade"?
 - A. The way wolves hunt in packs
 - B. The migration patterns of deer and elk
 - C. A chain reaction of changes in an ecosystem
 - D. A technique wolves use to escape predators

4. How do wolves help scavengers?
 - A. By providing leftover carcasses
 - B. By hunting scavengers' predators
 - C. By teaching them how to hunt
 - D. By sharing territory

5. Why are conservation efforts important for wolves?
 - A. To make wolves less dangerous
 - B. To ensure wolves continue balancing ecosystems
 - C. To keep wolves away from humans
 - D. To encourage wolves to live alone

